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Response to Office Action Dated 01/02/2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. .... 09/931,776  
Filing Date ..... August 16, 2001  
Inventorship ..... Kenneth Kay Smith  
Applicant ..... Hewlett-Packard Company  
Confirmation Number ..... 3658  
Group Art Unit ..... 2133  
Examiner ..... ENG, Marshall S.  
Attorney's Docket No. .... HP10010736-1  
Title: Dynamic Variable-Length Error Correction Code

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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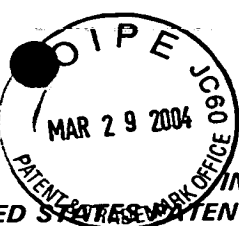
To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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From: Philip S. Lyren  
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Hewlett-Packard Company  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P.O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, CO 80527-2400

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 01/02/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 258.00 DA  
02 FC:1202 90.00 DA



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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10010736-1

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
(X) Other: Sub. Drawings, 1449 & Reference Doc, (2) Postcards (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	22	= 5	X \$18	\$ 90
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	7	= 3	X \$86	\$ 258
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 348

Charge \$ 348 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

"Express Mail" label no. EV436703069US

Date of Deposit March 29, 2004

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Hope A. Charles

Typed Name: Hope A. Charles

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Kay Smith

By Mark D. Trenner

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Date: March, 29, 2004

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